IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Teredy Told.

Christmus only comes once a year.
but there are 460 little orphans in Washington who have been looking forward toward today as date that will mean ever bit such to them as etill December 35.
The fourth corresponding to the Knights of Columbus of the Knights of Columbus of the Washington gent the lotte today of the hosts today of the hosts today of the six institutions in the dity on an excursion to Chesapeake Beach.

Everything has been done to make this a success for the little children, even down to the smallest details.

Special committees have been appoint.

AUBURN PHOTOGRAPHS DARK

Difficult Question to Decide

Whether Actresses Have

Goldy Locks.

The red-haired girls, about which so much spearment of The Times some menths ago, have been finally declared the most acceptable types for motion pictures!

How many of the patrons of motion pictures known whether their favorite actresses are red haired?

Many of the best known are. Mary Pickford has a copperish sheen to

Special committees have been appoint to look after everything, and those designated to see to the refreshments have prepared a program that makes every child's "month water." Games and amassements of all kinds have been arranged and children will find plenty to keep them busy all day long. The party will return tonight at a colock.

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The widows and orphans fund of the Independent Order of the Maccabees is \$200 larger today as the result of the annual outling of the organisation for the benefit of the fund at Chesapeake Seach vestenday. More than 5.000 tickets were sold for the affair and about 3.000 persons attended. Thomas L. Smith was chairman of the general committee in charge of the outing and Frank Hanna was chairman of the program committee.

Hughes Is Indorsed.

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Resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes for the Presidency were unanimously adopted at the closing assistence of the National Negro Christian Congress at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church last night. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew was elected president of the organization. The Rev. W. H. V. B. Taylor of West Virginia was chosen first vice president; the Rev. W. R. Winston of the District, secretary. Dr. James L. Garfields, pastor of the Alexandria Memorial Church, presched the closing sermon.

Cities Seek Land Banks.

Applications for farm loan banks under the new rural credits law have been filed by nineteen southern cities. During the forthcoming trip of the farm board over the country arguments on all applications will be heard. The Southern applications on file yesterday included Jacksonville, Montgomery, Dallas, Tampa, Birmingham, Houston, Waco, Knoxville, Macon, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Rome, Charlotte, Austin, Columbus, Ga.: Columbus, Miss.: and Fort Worth.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States Civil Service Com-

mission today announced examinations to be held September 20 and 21, as follows:
Laboratory assistant, male, \$990 to \$990; mineral examiner, male, \$1,220; junior computer, male, \$1,000.
An examination also will be held on September 20 for apicultural assistant at \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Including descriptions of the coast and inland waters from Sandy Hook to Cape Henry, a new publication entitled "Atlantic Coast Pilet, Section C." has just been issued by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The volume replaces "Coast Pilot, Parts V and VI," and includes also a description of the inside route from New York to Norfolk.

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Personal property valued at \$30,34, and real estate in Massachusetts and Flerida of unknown value, comprised the estate of Silas Poole, who died July 10 in Hendersonville, N. C. The American Security and Trust Company, with whom the deceased signed a contract leaving certain property for investment, and named as executor in the will, has applied to the Probate Court for letters of administration. The will leaves to the widow the income, and upon her death divides the property among five children.

Suffragist Returns.

After a six weeks' vacation at her home in Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Martha Norris; member of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, returned to Washington today to resume her duties as a member of the committee. Miss Norris, with the other members of her committee, is planning to attend the committee, is planning to attend the committee, is planning to attend the committee of the National organisation in Atlantic City, September 6 to 16.

Begin Grafting Skin On Scalp of Girl

A vigit of probably six months, during which time physicians will graft skin on her scalp, was begun by Miss Virginia Weedon, whose scalp was torn off by a motorboat engine last Sunday, at George Washington University Hospital today.

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Physicians at the hospital said this morning that her condition was unchanged. The accident occurred off Occupant, Va., after Miss Weedom had been rescued from drowning and was last toe close to the propeller in the beat.

\$6.80 Sea-shore Excursions. Bal-imore & Ohio, every Friday and Satur-lay until September 4.—Advt.

ITEMS OF INTEREST | Camera Makes Many Red Heads | CHILD SOCIETY TO Appear on Screen as Brunettes INCREASE ITS SCOPE TO RACE IN POTOMAC

Titian-Haired Blondes Lose Their Glory as Stars of the Pictures.

favorite actresses are red haired?
Many of the best known are. Mary
Pickford has a copperish sheen to
her hair; Pearl White is frankly
red headed—and proud of it. And many of the screen stars who appear to be decided brunettes on the screen are really the most amazingly red-haired persons in the world. Bessie Eyton of the Selig com-pany is one of the auburn-haired young women who rather resents the camera making her a brunette. She doesn't like it at all. She has been

doesn't like it at all. She has been giving the matter some study, and she is now ready with the reason. Practically all colors are photographed darker than they really are, she states. And most colors photograph black. The camera cannot show anything but black.

While ready to admit that in some cases the color of a woman's hair may be judged from the lights and shadows shown in certain positions taken during the making of a picture play. Miss Eyton asserts that under normal conditions it is next to impossible to really tell the color of hair from seeing it on the screen.

Washington Actor's Success. Charles M. Somerville, the Wash-Charles M. Somerville, the Washingtonian who was seen here at the Strand Theater this week in support of Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In," has just been engaged by the Lasky company to play the juvenile lead opposite Blanche Sweet, in a series of pictures.

Somerville has been a picture actor only about a year. He has appeared in some of the best known productions of the Triangle company, and will be featured, it is understood, with the Paramount stars for the next year.

Local Girl Wins Praise. The managers of the V. L. S. E. offices nowadays are all writing to Manager Spurrier, of the local of-fice, to inquire when he will permit them to secure the services of Miss Viola M. Balley as assistant ex-change manager. One of the things about the V. L. S. E. offices that have attracted considerable attention is the encouragement that is given

TODAY'S BESTYFILMS.

Plaza, Ninth between D and E streets-Grace Darling and Harry Fox, in the film version of the second Washington Times Beatrice Fairfax story (International Film Service).

Crandall's, Ninth and E atreets— Dorothy Bernard, in "Sporting Blood" (Fox Film Co.). Garden, 42 Ninth street--Billie Burke, in "The Murderer at Bay" (Kleine).

Strand. Ninth and D streets—Alabel Tallaferro, in "God's Haif Alcre" (Metro).

Penn Gardens, Twenty-first street and Fennsylvania avenue—Vivla Dana, in "The Flower of No Man's Land" (Metro). Liberty, 1416 North Capitol street-Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore, to "Betty of Greystone" (Triangle-Fine Arts).

Washington, Eighteenth and Cali-fornia streets-William Farnum, in "The Battle of Hearts" (Fox Film Co.).

American, First street and Rhode Island avenue—Mabel Norman, in "He Did and He Didn't" (Triangle-

Circle, 2008 Pennsylvania avenue— Katherine Kaelred, in "The Girl With the Green Eyes" (Pathe). Home, Twelfth and F streets—Howard Estabrook, in "The Closing Net" (Pathe). Loew's Columbia, Tweifth and F streets—Charles Chaplin, in "One A. M." (Mutual).

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Edna Goodrich, in "The Making of Magdalena" (Morosco).

Cantral Park, Ninth near G street, and Leader Theater, Ninth between E and F streets—Wards Howard and Duncan MacRae, in "That Dort" (V. L. S. E.-Essanay). Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road—Pauline Frederick, in "The World's Great Snare" (Famous Players).

Apollo, 624 H street northeast—Ann Pennington, in "Susie Snowflake" (Famous Players).

Avenue Grand, 646 Fennsylvania avenue southeast—Lionel Barry-more, in "The Quitter" (Metro).

LOANS HORNING

Relee, Vs. (south end of Highway Bridge).

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TODAY

Gertrude McCoy 'Gates of Divorce'

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GERTRUDE McCOY.

Newest Photographe of Mutual Star Who Appears at the Garden in Mutual-Gaumont Photoplays.

women to rise in the service and fill the big jobs. This is woman suffrage with a vengeance, the other exchange managers declare. Miss Bailey is regarded as one of the best author-

regarded as one of the best authorities on film subjects in Washington. She has been connected with the studios of the Warner Feature Company, the World Film Corporation, and the V. L. S. E. Company. Miss Bailey is at present the assistant to General Manager Frank B. Spurrier, and as such is the only woman holding such a position in the film business here. She was recently made the subject of an eulogistic sketch in one of the film trade papers. She was referred to as the most efficient woman connected with the commercial department of the film business. This verdict has been held by Washington film men, they state, for many months.

MISS MARY O'TOOLE HEADSSUFFRAGE BODY

Is Elected President of District State Association.

Miss Mary O'Toole, a practicing at Association, at a meeting last night at the New Ebbitt, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley and Mrs. Wesley M. Stoner were chosen delegates to the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to be held at Atlantic City the first week in September. Mrs. Nanette B. Paul and Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt were chosen alternates.

Mrs. Helen Gardener was elected first vice president; Mrs. Wesley M. Stoner, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth B. Association to be held at Atlantic City the first week in September. Mra. Nanette B. Paul and Mrs. Lyman R. Swormstedt were chosen alternates.

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and Mrs. Helen R. Tindall and Mrs. Jeanie Brackett, auditors. The society voted to contribute \$100 to the campaign fund of the national as-

YACHT GREYHOUND DAMAGED BY FIRE

Spontaneous Combustion Is Believed to Have Been Cause.

Fire caused by spontaneous combus tion did \$100 damage to the yacht Greyhound, owned by Dr. L. E. Rauterberg, while the boat was anchored off the Seventh street wharves shortoff the Seventh street wharves shortly after midnight. The fireboat Firefighter extinguished the blaze.
Leonard Kelly, of 5527 Colorado avenue northwest, was alightly burned about the face and hands last night when a gasolene tank at Georgia avenue and Military road caught firewhile he was filling ihs automobile. A passerby is believed to have thrown a match near the tank.

Complete Plans Tonight For Police Carnival

torney of this city, was re-elegaed president of the District State Equalisuffrage.

Association, at a meeting last night at will take shape following a meeting of

DAYS

ternational Laboratory Be Established Here.

Following the suggestion of a leading official of the District government, the Friends of Childhood Bociety is plan-ning to establish in Washington an inernational laboratory for the investigation and cure of children's mental and

Its objects are to provide food, clothing, and protection to infants and little shildren; to provide homes with kindergarten and common school education for children between the ages of twelve and fourteen; to provide instruction in vo-cational schools to enable boys and girls between the ages of twelve and six-teen to become self supporting, and to maintain and administer a philanthropic fund to be used in establishing boys and girls upon reaching maturity as useful citizens.

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Recently a letter was sent throughout the country offering co-operation of the Friends of Childhood to all organizations for the relief of families of the national guard. Another phase of its work is the sending of food supplies and clothing to the children of Europe.

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Commissioner Newman is one of the sympathizers with and contributors to the work. Included in the membership of the international advisory board are Senators, governors. Congressmen, and other public-spirited men and women interested in child-welfare work. A branch office was opened recently in the Union Trust building. Baltimore. The founder of the movement is Miss Caroline Dawes Appleton.

Four Automobiles Are Damaged by Collision

Four automobiles were damaged, but no one hurt in two collisions downtown yesterday.

Edward Williams, driving an auto-Edward Williams, driving an autotruck for a market merchant, Fnocked over a water meter box at Sixth
and E streets and crashed into the automobile of George Gertman of 412 Fifth
street northwest, standing nearby.

A few minutes later an ay inobile
operated by William: Taylor, 216 I street
northwest, collided at Second and F
streets northwest with machine of E.
T. Martin, 1819 North Capitol street.
No one was hurt.

Twins Not Barred. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Children under sixteen are barred from Bernardsville, N. J., but a resident to whom the stork paid a visit while in New York will probably be permitted to bring them—twins—home.

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Without Stopping

D. C. Officials Suggest That In- Seven Washington and Three **Baltimore Girls to Contest** in Long Distance Event.

afternoon in the first annual long distance swim for women, under direction of Policeman Frederick J. Brunner, detailed by Major Puliman to life-saving work.

The telegram from the Colorado wom-

work.

The telegram from the Colorado women. The telegram from the Colorado women and Loretta Cannon, Lillian Cannon, and Loretta Cannon—entered their names in the contest by mail this morning. The Washington entries are Misses Marion May.

Myrtle King, Florence Hughes, Phoebe Preston, Florence Whitacre, Marita George and Caroline Nelson.

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Wilson because he refused to urgs suffrage action in Congress.

has aroused a spirit of civic competition that is expected to add to the interest of the event.

Major Pullman and Policeman Brunner will be referees; W. A. Rogers, clerk of the course; A. S. Howsley starter; Miss E. Gardiner, timer; and F. C. Bamman, Edward H. Mealey, and O. H. Otterback, judges.

Each swimmer will be followed by two members of the Washington Swimming Club in cances.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WILL BACK WILSON

Iwenty-two Colorado Voters Dispute Convention's Action.

Rain or shine, ten fair swimmers of Washington and aBitimore will race down the Potomac from Krazy-Kamp to coatic women voters of Colorado, that Dempsey's boathouse at 5:20 o'clock this the action of the Colorado suffrage con-

Open 8:15 A. M. Close 5:00, P. M. Kamis Daily Bulletin The Big Advantage In Having Plenty of

Wash Skirts

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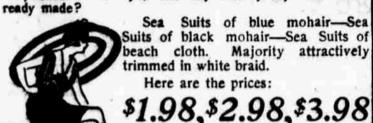
There are so many different kinds and styles to select from that no two need be in the least of alike. You will find the most up-to-the-minute models in the two lots advertised:

The First Lot-

Street Floor Bargain Tables-has just been augmented with new arrivals, and contains skirts of linene, gabardine, pique, and striped effects. All 95c well made. Choice. 95c The Second Lot-Skirt Store, Second Floor, contains the prettiest of snowy white corduroy and gabardine skirts, in belted, patch pocket, and pearl button trimmed models, all unusual values, at choice....\$1.98

The Call of the Sea is Usually Most Alluring in the Vacation Month of August

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Which is another big feature of the extraordinary Advance sale of rugs now in progress. Rugs are in open piece; in soft, eich colorings.

12 Patterns from which to choose: 10 Oriental Effects and 2 floral designs. Small, allover and medallion effects in combination colorings, green, red, blue, tan, brown, rose, and ecru.

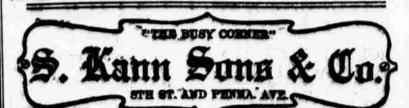
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Just at the time when designers are making tentative ventures into new style fields, and yet are clinging cautiously to the popular features of the present season is often the period of the most effective models. These pretty lingerie waists suggest just this subtle change that is so alluring. Among the new effects are sheer volles with new handkerchief frills, trimmed with Franch embroidery, and Val. lace edging; another pretty style has a lace vest and frill. There are also all over embroidered volles, and organdies, attractive lace trimmed styles; with long or three quarter sleeves. All sizes from 34 to 46.





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